

REMARKS

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the careful consideration given the present application. The application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office action, and amended as necessary to more clearly and particularly describe the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

In the present amendment, claim amendments have been made placing all of the pending claims in a condition indicated by the Examiner as allowable. Specifically, claims 6 and 14 have been amended into independent form including all features of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 1-5, 12-13, and 16 have been cancelled. Consequently, claims 6-11, 14-15, and 18-28 remain pending, all of which have been indicated by the Examiner as containing allowable subject matter, and all of which are, following the present amendment, considered allowable.

In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is determined that the application is not in a condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the present application.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 18-0160, our Order No. HON-14810.

Respectfully submitted,

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